

1 February 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director-Management
Associate Director-Substantive Support

FROM : [REDACTED]
Special Assistant-NIO Support

SUBJECT : DCI Overview Testimony Before the SSCI

1. [REDACTED] of the IC Staff and project manager for the DCI's Annual Report is also the action officer for this testimony. A check with him established that he is working on a very short deadline--i.e., he has to send a draft by courier to the DCI by noon on the 2nd. Bob believes that he has more than enough material to work with, and so do I. The memo to NFIB soliciting contributions was sent at the DCI's instruction to learn whether any of the IC agencies had some particular coup they wished highlighted. I said we did not; I have been emphasizing in my various submissions that NFAC is in the process implementing improved managerial arrangements and rejuvenating its ranks, rather than already producing qualitatively better results.

2. [REDACTED] did ask whether I would review his draft after he has sent it to the DCI to make certain it contains no important errors. I agreed to do so later this week.



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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: DCI Overview Testimony before SSCI

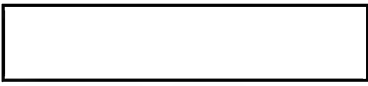
1. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has asked that the DCI lead off the budget hearings in February with an overview statement that addresses the following issues:

- a. An evaluation of the Community's performance during the past year, highlighting major substantive accomplishments;
- b. Key U.S. decisionmakers' needs which are or will impose new or increased demands on intelligence;
- c. Gaps or limitations in our current capabilities to respond to these needs; and
- d. The implications of these factors on the scope and thrust of intelligence over the next five years.

2. It is planned to draw on the forthcoming DCI Annual Report, which you have recently received, in preparation of this testimony.

NFIB ACTION REQUESTED

3. You are requested to forward to the NFIB Secretariat by close of business, 6 February, draft text for the DCI's statement on any matters within your purview which are not covered in the annual report.


Walter Elder

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